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SUBJECT: MESSAGES FROM CLARK CLIFFORD

1. EMBASSY SHOULD DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGES FROM
PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR EASTERN MEDITER-
RANEAN, CLARK CLIFFORD, TO FOREIGN MINISTER PAPALIGOURAS
(PARA 2) AND FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER BITSIOS (PARA 3).
SIGNED ORIGINALS HAVE BEEN POUCHED.

2. FOR PAPALIGOURAS. BEGIN TEXT. EXCELLENCY: YOU HAVE
MY VERY BEST WISHES AS YOU ASSUME YOUR NEW RESPONSIBILITIES
AS FOREIGN MINISTER OF GREECE. OUR DINNER CONVERSATION
LAST FEBRUARY AT AMBASSADOR KUBISCH'S RESIDENCE IS STILL
FRESH IN MY MEMORY, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO RENEWING OUR
ASSOCIATION AT AN EARLY DATE. WITH BEST PERSONAL REGARDS.
SINCERELY, CLARK M. CLIFFORD. END TEXT.

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3. BEGIN TEXT FOR BITSIOS. EXCELLENCY: I WAS INDEED
SORRY TO LEARN THAT YOU ARE LEAVING THE POST OF FOREIGN
MINISTER OF GREECE. I HAVE THE MOST PLEASANT MEMORIES OF
THE EXCELLENT LUNCHEON YOU WERE SO KIND TO ARRANGE IN
ATHENS LAST FEBRUARY, THE MEETING INVOLVING PRIME MINISTER
CARAMANLIS AND PRESIDENT CARTER IN LONDON IN MAY, AND THE
FRUITFUL DISCUSSION WE HAD IN NEW YORK EARLIER THIS FALL.

PARA 2. YOUR FRANKNESS AND CLARITY IN EXPRESSING YOUR
GOVERNMENT'S VIEWS WERE ALWAYS MOST HELPFUL TO ME. YOU
ALSO HAVE MY HEARTFELT GRATITUDE FOR ALL THAT YOU DID TO
HELP US ADVANCE OUR MUTUAL GOAL OF A STRONGER RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN GREECE AND THE UNITED STATES.

PARA 3. I TRUST THAT YOUR DEPARTURE FROM THE FOREIGN
MINISTRY WILL NOT PRECLUDE AN EARLY RENEWAL OF OUR
ASSOCIATION AND THUS I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN
SOON. UNTIL THAT TIME, MAY I EXPRESS MY VERY BEST WISHES
FOR THE FUTURE AND MY HIGHEST PERSONAL REGARDS. SINCERELY,
CLARK M. CLIFFORD. END TEXT. VANCE

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